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Iowa Congressman Also Favors Federal Pay for the National Guard.

WOULD REORGANIZE ARMY

Thinks Length of Service With Regulars Should Be Shortened to a Year.

Reorganization of the regular army on new lines plus Federal pay for the national guard are the steps for the solution of the military problem of the United States which Congressman Towner of Iowa believes should be seriously considered.

He is of the opinion that such action would adequately meet present needs, would be agreeable to the continental army, and to various other plans suggested.

Federal pay for the militia, under a wage system, would double the national guard and greatly strengthen it, Towner believes. As to the regular army, he feels that the term of enlistment, which is now for three years in the reserve, should be shortened to a year, with a provision for three years in the reserve. He is studying a plan for the reorganization of the regular army along this line.

Believes Year Is Ample.

Judge Towner has also been studying the question as to how long it is necessary to train a man to make him a good soldier. Some of the ablest officers of the regular army are only enlisted two years in service. General Leonard Wood has advocated the shortening of the term of enlistment to one year, and has also advocated the shortening of the term of enlistment to one year, and has also advocated the shortening of the term of enlistment to one year.

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More Officers Needed.

It is said that the very essence of the German plan, which has built up one of the greatest military forces the world has ever seen, is not long service, but two years of training. The standing army is utilized as a great school through which is pouring a constant number of recruits. Among the ideas to be considered in connection with reorganization of the regular army, as Judge Towner sees it, is that the professional soldier is not to be encouraged. Provision will have to be made, he believes, to allow young men who have exceptional qualifications for non-commissioned officers to remain longer than a year and to re-enlist. Another provision for training of officers, he feels, must be made. If a young man desires to remain in the army longer than a year and is not a non-commissioned officer, a possible plan is to allow him to enter some other arm of the service. Thus, after a year in the infantry, he might serve an additional year in the cavalry, the field artillery, the coast artillery, the engineers, or the signal corps. However, re-enlistment, except in men of military genius, would not be encouraged.

While Judge Towner has not put his ideas into the form of a bill, it is probable he will do so later. Around the question of the short-term soldier there is a certain amount of controversy. American military attaches abroad have been studying it. It is known that they have found a number of "travelling" men working wonders with the English volunteers.

Actress Causes Arrest Of Man Who Annoyed Her

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Miss Gladys Miller, an actress of Camden, was complimented by Recorder Stackhouse for trapping Frederick Stewart, colored, twenty-two years old, also of Camden, who, she says, persisted in following her from a theater there and annoying her. Stewart was sentenced to sixty days in the city jail.

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How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talk)

A stiff paste made with some powdered salicylic acid and water and spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes with a brush, removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delusion. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delusion you get and you will not be disappointed. Advt.

TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

DISPLAY MEN PLAN FOR BIG BANQUET

Retail Merchants' Association Section Names Committee On Arrangements.

Plans for a banquet to be held some time during the latter part of the present month were discussed at a meeting of the display men's section of the Retail Merchants' Association last night. Details for the banquet will be made and the date determined at a special meeting to be held February 16. The following were appointed members of a subcommittee on the banquet: O. J. Grimes, Howard O. Keyworth and J. F. McCarthy.

Chairman J. M. Carroll named W. R. Oyster, R. F. Stang and W. A. Gentner a committee on plans.

A design for an emblem button which is to be distributed among the members was approved. The button will bear an imprint of the Capitol and the inscription "Display Men's Section, Retail Merchants' Association."

WIFE GETS DIVORCE FROM YOUNG KNOX

Daughter-in-Law of Former Senator Obtains Freedom on Ground of Cruelty.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—On the ground that she was unable to live with her husband because of his intemperate habits and cruel and barbarous treatment, Katharine McCook Knox, daughter-in-law of a prominent New York family, has obtained a divorce from Hugh Smith Knox, son of Philander C. Knox.

The wife's testimony was corroborated by her mother, Mrs. Hattie B. McCook. The trouble between the pair began on their honeymoon trip. They were married December 14, 1911, in this city. The wife swore she soon learned that her husband was deceiving her about his drinking. During the honeymoon trip, she testified, Knox charged his wife with going out with a man named "one," which she declared, was preposterous.

Upon their return from the honeymoon the Knoxes took up their residence in Washington. While there, the wife testified, her husband, when unable to obtain liquor at the home of his father, would go to the Army and Navy Club, and the Metropolitan Club for his potations. Later, in Valley Forge, Knox, while intoxicated, was found climbing out of a lower window in their home with a revolver in his hand, Mrs. Knox said. On one occasion, when Mrs. Knox arrived at the railroad station in Atlantic City, she said, she found Knox in the most frightful condition. When she said, "Hello, Hugh," she testified, he yelled out, "Well, ain't you going to kiss me?" While going to the hotel in a bar Knox is alleged to have fallen out on the road, and men were compelled to carry him into the hotel.

English Officer Killed While Testing New Aero

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Lieutenant Reed, of the British Aviation Corps, was killed, and Lieutenant Browning injured when a biplane of a new pattern which they were testing fell 200 yards at Farnborough, according to dispatches received here today.

Funerals

Mrs. Fannie Keller Duggid. Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Keller Duggid, who died Sunday, aged fifty-four, were held at her home in Stanton, Va., today.

John D. Grimes. Funeral services for John D. Grimes, who died Tuesday, were held in the Methodist Church at Colesville, Md., this afternoon.

Miss Ida A. Lanman. Funeral services for Miss Ida A. Lanman, who died Tuesday, were held at the residence, 161 Kentucky avenue southeast, this morning.

Mrs. Clara May Morgan. Funeral services for Mrs. Clara May Morgan, who died Tuesday, were held today, interment at Mt. Olivet.

Collohill T. Wickline. Funeral services for Collohill T. Wickline, who died Tuesday at his residence, 328 B street northeast, were held today, interment at Glenwood.

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You can make a delightful shampoo with very little cost and for very little effort. It is made by mixing a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick, white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes all dandruff, excoriations and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a softness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure. Advt.

TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

BALTIMORE SOCIETY HEARS OF B. SUNDAY

Philadelphians Make Appeal in the Ball Room of Mrs. Alexander Brown.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Representatives of Baltimore's most exclusive circles to the number of about 150 assembled by invitation in the ballroom at the town residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, Catholic and Madison streets, to hear the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, and Miss Edith C. Gilman, well-known club woman and social worker of that city, speak in behalf of the Billy Sunday campaign.

The gathering was under the most fashionable auspices, and in somewhat marked contrast to anything that has gone before here in the way of preparation for the coming of Mr. Sunday. Admission was by card, hand-dressed women and a small number of men began to arrive at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, nearly all in automobiles. They were met at the curb by a divided service and two men stood ready to open the doors. The patronesses included Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. William Cabell Bruce, Mrs. William D. McKim, Mrs. Edwin C. Gilman, Mrs. Blackford, and Mrs. Walter B. Brooks, Jr.

Many Episcopalians There.

Presiding was the Rev. Dr. Hugh Brockhead, rector of Emmanuel Church. Most of those present were Philadelphians. Mrs. Gilman, who earlier in the afternoon had addressed a gathering of women workers of the Sunday campaign at the Young Men's Christian Association, was the first speaker. She told of having accepted the big task of guiding the women's work in Philadelphia before and during the presence there of Mr. Sunday and his manner in which 20,000 girls and women, mostly workers in the downtown sections, had been influenced by the work and converted to Christianity.

At the outset she said that she had gone into the work with some misgivings, being an Episcopalian and converted to sensationalism, and remarked that those present probably felt the same way about it. She declared that she was a woman who was little accustomed to enter work of any kind, but, after all, when one is down in the mire, it doesn't make any difference whether it is a milk can or a hempen rope that lifts one out.

She admitted that certain elements about the Sunday evangelism did not appeal to her.

Bigger Than Sawdust Trail.

"I myself," she said, "don't like the idea of the sawdust trail, and I regard a great deal, apparently, grotesque and rather ridiculous in it all, but the movement is far bigger than the sawdust trail or than any one person in it. So what difference does it make whether some of the little things are on a 'leg'?"

Dr. Tompkins said he rather liked the sawdust trail, in that it suggested the trail of sawdust which pioneers of the West used to sprinkle along the way when they went to the frontier. They might find a way to guide them home again.

Columbia Lodge Urges Brandeis' Confirmation

Resolutions urging the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as an associate justice of the Supreme Court were presented to the Senate by Columbia Lodge of Machinists. The resolutions were passed at a meeting last night in Naval Lodge Hall.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, and corns. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or dragging up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a box of "Tiz" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.—Advt.

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BOARD OF CONTROL OF FLOODS PLANNED

House Expected to Act Favorably Today on Speaker Clark's Resolution.

While flood waters are threatening and overflowing the valleys of the Middle West, the House is scheduled today to adopt a resolution introduced by Speaker Champ Clark for the creation of a new House committee on "flood control."

The Rules Committee reported yesterday in favor of the creation of such a committee, to which will be referred legislation touching the great flood problem of the Mississippi and other streams. But little opposition is expected in the House to the adoption of the resolution.

The new committee, which Congressman Humphreys of Mississippi is expected to head, is to consist of fifteen members.

Will Irwin Says Women Keep France in War

Details of the part the women of Europe are playing in the present war were told to members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage last night by Will Irwin, war correspondent and magazine writer, who was the principal speaker at a special meeting in the Cameron House. Mr. Irwin was accompanied by his bride, formerly Inez Haynes Gillmore, who also spoke.

The women of France ceased their efforts now, said Mr. Irwin, the war would be over as far as France is concerned, for it is only through the heroic efforts and personal sacrifices of the women that France is able to maintain her men at the front.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Irwin's wife, and was attended by many prominent workers of the union.

Excise Board Drops Case Against Mrs. M. L. Casey

The Excise Board has decided to take further action in the case of Mrs. Margaret L. Casey, who was cited to appear before the board last week to show cause why her liquor license at Second and H streets northwest should not be revoked, following a conviction in the Police Court on the charge of selling intoxicants to minors.

Mrs. Casey's defense was that in response to inquiries from the bartender, the persons to whom the liquor was sold, said they were over twenty-one years of age. The board has received an application from John Walsh for a saloon license at 1226 Fourteenth street northwest.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membrane.

If you have any symptoms of bronchitis, or even a stubborn cold, always remember that Scott's Emulsion has been relieving this trouble for forty years. It is free from alcohol or drugs. Refuse substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-15

Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection," says Dr. J. W. Hey, of Bloomfield, N. J. "Continuing he says, 'Physicians cannot even begin the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes it. In the case of headache, what causes it? It is, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headache, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of the trouble has been removed. To answer this purpose, anti-kamnia tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one to three hours gives comfort and rest in the most severe cases of headache, neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women.'"

When we have a patient subject to regular attacks of sick headache, we should caution him to keep his bowels regular, for which nothing is better than anti-kamnia. And when he feels the least sign of an oncoming attack, he should take two A-K tablets. Such patients should always be instructed to carry a few anti-kamnia tablets, so as to have them ready for instant use. These tablets are prompt in action and can be depended on to produce relief in a very few minutes. Ask for A-K Tablets.

Anti-kamnia tablets at all druggists.—Advt.

ORANGES

THE SWEETEST OF THE SEASON

DOZEN 15c AND 19c

MICHIGAN POTATOES 33c

YELLOW GLOBE ONIONS 10c

APPLES!

Here is a sale that permits you to stock up with this ever enjoyable fruit, at very little prices.

Your choice of WINE SAPS, YORK IMPERIALS, and BALDWIN'S.

TILE FISH STEAKS

Nice firm steaks, very economical at this exceptionally low price.

FANCY ROCK FISH, 20c

CROAKERS, 10c

HALIBUT STEAKS, 15c

SALMON STEAKS, 18c

SALT WATER TROUT, CHOICE BUTTER FISH 3 lbs 25c

FANCY LARGE SMELTS, 12c

URGES REFERENDUM VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Resolution Is Adopted By Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase, D. C.

A referendum vote by the people of the District on the prohibition question is urged in resolutions adopted by the Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase, D. C., at the meeting of the body in the Chevy Chase public school building last night.

Edward F. Colladay, the association's delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations, will be instructed to vote accordingly on the question when the matter comes before the federation.

Action concerning the referendum vote on whether liquor should be prohibited in the District probably will be taken by the federation at its meeting on Saturday night.

Congress is urged in another resolution passed by the association to halt the plans for the new central power plant at Eleventh and Water streets southwest, until the plans shall have received the approval of the Fine Arts Commission, whose duty it is to see that the National Capital is developed along lines of beauty and grandeur.

The subject of the resolution introduced by Mr. Colladay is to keep tall smokestacks off the new plant.

The association voted to request the owners of the Chevy Chase Land Company, owners of the old sewage and disposal plant at McKinley street and Chevy Chase drive, either to improve or remove the plant. Several complaints were registered against the plant during the meeting.

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JUDGE FLEMING GETS NEW FEDERAL POST

Appointed to Recently Created Office of Commercial Treaty Adviser in State Department

Judge William B. Fleming, trade adviser in the State Department, has been appointed to the new office of adviser on commercial treaties which has just been created by Secretary of State Lansing. Dr. Charles A. Holder will take entire direction of the work of the trade advisers, and hereafter there will be but one man, instead of two, representing the State Department as trade adviser.

In announcing the creation of the new office Secretary Lansing issued a statement, in which he said the step was taken "because of the urgency of preparation for possible revision of commercial treaties and the negotiation of trade agreements at the close of the European war."

Secretary Lansing added that Judge Fleming will investigate and analyze the trade relations between the United States and the principal nations of the world, formulate plans for the revision of commercial treaties, and negotiate trade agreements with those nations, as well as submit recommendations regarding the future international commercial policy of the United States.

Judge Fleming will work under the direction of Frank L. Polk, Counselor of the State Department, who has supervision over treaty matters.

That most women are quick to appreciate anything that will enhance their attractiveness, is shown by the greatly increased demand for liquid shimmer, since its remarkable hair-curling properties became known. Druggists everywhere report large sales for this product.

Women are enthusiastic over liquid shimmer particularly because it enables them to acquire a curliness which is so beautifully natural in appearance, and not have to burn the life out of the hair with a hot iron. Also they find it a beneficial dressing for the hair. The liquid is so agreeable to use, being neither gummy nor greasy, and it is so easy to apply with a clean tooth brush at night when the hair is down. The pretty wavy and curly effect in the morning is most delightful. As it takes only a little shimmer to produce the required effect, a few ounces will last for weeks.—Advt.

Many Babies Suffer

Too many babies do not get started right because patience and the proper care was not given the hopeful mother. Experienced mothers now urge the use of Mother's Friend, to be had at any drug store, because they know from experience that this old, dependable remedy, applied externally, is absolutely harmless and is very beneficial. It soothes the muscles, cords and ligaments and relieves the undue tension, giving great physical relief from stubborn pains. Its influence in the skin and network of nerves causes the muscle to expand naturally. Thousands of women have successfully used it for two generations.—Advt.